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SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE LATEST DRAFT OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES THAT EMERGED AT END OF THE SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH KAMEL AND DAYAN LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 18, BEFORE RECALL OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WAS KNOWN. THIS DRAFT HAD NO OFFICIAL STANDING BUT EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELI DELEGATIONS WERE IN GENERAL, ALBEIT INFORMAL, AGREEMENT ON ALL PARTS EXCEPT PARA 5 WHICH DEALS WITH PALESTINIAN ISSUE. 5(A) REFLECTS ISRAELI POSITION AND 5(B) EGYPTIAN POSITION. RE PARAS 3/4 EGYPTIANS PREFERRED TO SEPARATE ISSUE OF BOUNDARIES FROM WITHDRAWAL AND ISRAELIS WANTED THEM DEALT WITH IN SINGLE PARAGRAPH; PARA 3 REPRESENTS ISRAELI PREFERENCE AND BRACKETED PARA 4 EGYPTIAN PREFERENCE. ROUND UP AND FURTHER ANALYSIS ON YESTERDAY'S TALKS BY SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT

1. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE REGION.

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2. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SUCH A SETTLEMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE PEACE TREATIES IN FULFILLMENT OF ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 AND TO ACHIEVE A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.

3. THERE WILL BE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI ARMED FORCES
FROM TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN THE 1967 CONFLICT.
THERE WILL BE SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES FOR
ALL STATES IN THE REGION.

(4. BOUNDARIES BETWEEN ALL THE STATES IN THE AREA WILL
BE SECURE AND RECOGNIZED.)

5(A) THERE SHALL BE A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM
OF THE PALESTINIAN ARABS IN JUDEA, SAMARIA AND GAZA.
THEY WILL BE ENABLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DETERMINATION
OF THEIR FUTURE THROUGH TALKS AMONG EGYPT, JORDAN, ISRAEL,
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE PALESTINIAN ARABS.

(5)B. THERE SHALL BE A JUST RESOLUTION OF THE
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM IN ALL ITS ASPECTS WHICH RECOGNIZES
THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND
ENABLES THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DETERMINATION OF THEIR
OWN FUTURE THROUGH TALKS IN WHICH EGYPT, JORDAN,
ISRAEL, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE WOULD PARTICIPATE.

6. THERE WILL BE TERMINATION OF ALL CLAIMS OR
STATES OF BELLIGERENCY AND RESPECT FOR AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND POLIT-
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ICAL INDEPENDENCE OF EVERY STATE IN THE AREA AND THE
ESTABLISHMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF
THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, OF NORMAL, PEACEFUL
RELATIONS THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE TREATIES.
END TEXT.

3. AGAIN WE EMPHASIZE THAT THIS LANGUAGE WAS WORKED
OUT WITH NEGOTIATING TEAMS SEPARATELY AND DID NOT HAVE
POLITICAL APPROVAL, ALTHOUGH PARAS 1, 3, AND 6 WERE
PRETTY WELL AGREED.
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